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COMING EVENTS

Sun CW net 3.565 MHz 5:00PM

M-F 6 m FM net 52.540 6:00AM

Mon WTRA Swap net 146.88 8:00PM

Wed Net 146.64 6:45PM

M-F Round-table 52.525 MHz 8:00PM

MWF Informal get together

Wal-Mart W (Valley) 10 AM

TTH Informal get together

Wal-Mart E (Walton) 10 AM

August 2 Breakfast 8 AM

Club House

August 2 Business meeting 9 AM

Club House

August 15-16 Duke City Hamfest &

NM State Convention (Albuquerque, NM)

Sept 13 VE Test

Sept 20 Silver City Hamfest

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KD5ZHI

I hope everyone has been having a good summer. There has not been much activity with the club

over the last month and therefore I have very little to put in this month's article. We should

see our race schedule pick up this next month and other club activities

such as the builders
group will be starting up again. I hope to see you at the meeting this
Saturday.

FIELD DAY

Field day this year was held June 28 and 29 at the clubhouse. A reasonable
number of club members
met starting at 11:00 AM to checkout the antennas and gear to make sure it
is all working.

The station was put on the air at 12:00. There was a problem with the
generator, so regular power was used.

The radio room was running voice and CW. There was a PSK station set up to
demonstrate that mode.

A satellite demonstration was held in the afternoon.

This year Field Day was treated more like a social event and not so much
as a contest
although contest contacts were made throughout the Field Day period. There
was lots of
visiting and learning opportunities.

AUGUST PROGRAM KB5TPV

One of our club's newest members, Bob Wien (KG6RJW) will give us a
presentation on AM band DXing
at the August 2nd 2008 meeting. Please come and enjoy his interesting
presentation.

INCOME/EXPENSE FOR June, 2008 N5CWW

INCOME

Breakfast & Drinks	24.00
Education	320.00
Equipment Sales	152.00
Total income	496.00

EXPENSES

Beanfeed Food	23.96
Education classes	197.32
Miscellaneous	50.21
Total expenses	271.49

Cash and Bank Accounts as of 1 July 08		
MVRC Checking	5119.69	
MVRC Education Fund	2113.98	
MVRC Savings Account	0.00	
MVRC CD	5130.16	
MVRC Petty Cash	50.00	
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts		12413.83

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The newsletter is always looking for articles and notes of interest to the members of the

Mesilla Valley Radio Club. Please send them to Alex. F. Burr, K5XY, Editor, MVRC Local Oscillator, 695 Stone Canyon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Small personal ads from members will also be published.

It would be helpful if submissions would be made in a machine readable form. MSDOS disks are welcome.

Files can also be sent to the internet address k5xy@arrl.net. The club has a web site maintained by

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